

PROCESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF UNDESIREO LIPOPHILIC CONTAMINATIONS AND/OR  
RESIDUES, WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN BEVERAGES OR IN VEGETABLE PREPARATIONS  
; DECONTAMINATION AND FORMING BEVERAGES

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Abstract:

A process for the removal of undesired lipophilic contaminations and/or residues, which are contained in beverages or in vegetable preparations. The process comprises a first step in which a beverage or vegetable preparation is mixed with a lipophilic phase such that the contaminations and/or residues to be removed are dissolved in the lipophilic phase and are concentrated therein nearly quantitatively. In a second step, the lipophilic phase, which contains the contaminations and/or residues, is separated from the beverage or vegetable preparation. Finally, the purified beverage or vegetable preparation is obtained.

Exemplary Claim:

1. A process for the removal of at least one selected from lipophilic contaminations and residues, which are contained in beverages or in vegetable preparations, comprising: in a first step mixing the beverage or the vegetable preparation with a lipophilic phase, wherein the at least one contaminations and residues to be removed are dissolved in this lipophilic phase and are concentrated therein nearly quantitatively, and wherein the lipophilic phase is of animal, vegetable, mineralic or synthetic origin, and is not toxic, not easily inflammable, not explosive and not volatile, in a second step separating the lipophilic phase, which contains the at least one contaminations and residues, from the beverage or from the vegetable preparation, and in a third step obtaining the so purified beverage or so purified vegetable preparation.

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